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Response to Amendment

The reply filed on 1/28/03 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

Applicant has added new claims 207-254 and generally directs to the specification or claims for support. For example, "support for new claims 220-254 is found at least in the original dependent claims directed to corresponding subject matter that depend from independent claim 1" is not responsive. Applicant must specifically point out the support for any amendment made to the specification including the claims indicating support for each individual claim. See MPEP 714.0²~~3~~. No new matter can be enter.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Bruce E Snow whose telephone number is (703) 308-3255. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Thurs.


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